# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 16 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 17 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 16 Nov 2020 at 03:33 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High confidence for an unsettled spell, but lower confidence on rainfall intensity on Wednesday.

**Headline for Monday 16 Nov 2020:** Early showers, then largely dry before rain arrives into the evening.

**Mountain weather hazards on Monday 16 Nov 2020**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
Low Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Low Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Sleet | Light snow | Cloudy | Cloudy | Light rain | Heavy Rain |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 40% | 30% | 20% | 40% | 30% | 80% |

**Forecast for Monday 16 Nov 2020**

**Weather:** Early low cloud and showers will clear northwards through the morning. Largely dry with sunny spells either side of noon. Clouding over from mid-afternoon with light rain following behind, turning heavy later in the evening. Gusty winds easing a little during the morning.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Low at first but increasing to high through the first part of the morning. Low again into the evening.

**Visibility:** Generally good, poor at height at first and at all levels as the evening progresses.

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**Forecast for Monday 16 Nov 2020**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 43/52 W | 37/49 W | 35/47 W | 30/39 SW | 27/35 SW | 35/47 S | 30/41 SW |
| **900** | 41/50 W | 35/47 W | 34/46 W | 28/38 SW | 25/34 SW | 33/44 S | 28/39 SW |
| **600** | 29/39 W | 24/36 W | 26/38 W | 19/29 SW | 18/26 S | 21/32 S | 19/30 SW |
| **300** | 12/41 W | 10/36 W | 10/36 W | 6/28 SW | 5/23 SW | 6/30 S | 6/28 SW |
| **Glen** | 21/38 W | 16/31 W | 16/31 W | 8/21 SW | 7/19 S | 11/26 S | 12/28 S |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 1/-7 | -1/-9 | -0/-9 | 1/-7 | 1/-5 | 4/-3 | 5/-0 |
| **900** | 2/-6 | 0/-8 | 1/-7 | 1/-6 | 2/-4 | 4/-2 | 6/1 |
| **600** | 4/-2 | 3/-3 | 3/-3 | 4/-2 | 4/-1 | 6/2 | 8/4 |
| **300** | 6/3 | 5/2 | 6/3 | 6/4 | 6/4 | 7/6 | 10/8 |
| **Glen** | 9/5 | 8/4 | 9/5 | 9/6 | 8/6 | 10/7 | 12/10 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1200m | 800m | 900m | 1100m | 1500m | 2200m | 2300m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Feeling cold at height.

**Forecast for Tuesday 17 Nov 2020**
**Weather:** Low cloud with heavy and persistent rain throughout the day, particularly in the west. Strong southwesterly winds through much of the day.

**Maximum wind:** Southwesterly 20-30 mph, gusty 50-60 mph at times.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Low throughout.

**Visibility:** Moderate or poor.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to plus 14 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Plus 5 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Above summits.

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